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Sent: Monday, September 05, 2016 2:47 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: please commit to a Super cleanup

Dear EPA,

I'm writing to express my deep concern about the Portland Harbor Superfund Cleanup Proposal.

Water is life. Our watershed has been subject to horrific levels of pollutants, and we must call on all of our creativity, all of our human resources, and all of our financial resources to restore the watershed to health.

I stand with Columbia Riverkeepers in support of their proposal that we adopt Alternative G, so that the clean up has the longest term benefits.

We have an opportunity to restore this habitat to the point where humans will be able to eat fish from the river without fear of being poisoned by toxins. In order to get to this point, the cleanup will have to involve long term monitoring by the EPA itself, so that we meet or exceed expectations for environmental health across the state of Oregon, and so that the Fishing Consumption Advisory will be lifted.

PRPs need to step up and take responsibility for their past and present actions. The river is full of life, and bioaccumulation hurts all of us, from the plankton on up. Please clean up the river remembering that our children and our grandchildren are the ones who will suffer if we do not choose to prioritize the care of our watershed now.

Sincerely,

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In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.

- Albert Camus